

# MUCK MASTERS BASS CLASSIC

## TOURNAMENT RULES & REGULATIONS



**MARCH 28, 2026**  
**TORRY ISLAND | BELLE GLADE, FL**  
**A DESTINATION IN THE PALM BEACHES**

# MUCK MASTERS BASS CLASSIC

*A One-Day Competitive Fishing Event*

Presented by MCA Total Experience, Inc.  
in Partnership with Palm Beach County Sports Commission



## Official Tournament Rules & Regulations

- 1. Rule Authority & Enforcement** These rules are established and enforced by MCA Total Experience, Inc. Interpretation and enforcement of these rules shall be at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director or designated officials. All decisions are final and not subject to appeal. Violation of any rule may result in penalties including disqualification, forfeiture of prizes, or removal from the event. All competitors agree to report violations immediately. Protests must be submitted in writing within 15 minutes after scales close.
- 2. Tournament Format** This is a single-day, payout-only fishing tournament. There are no points, season standings, or championship qualifications associated with this event.
- 3. Team Participation & Alternates** This is a team-only tournament. Each boat must have two anglers present at all times. No solo fishing is permitted. Alternates are allowed before or after registration; however, two anglers must fish together on tournament day. MCA Total Experience reserves the right to deny participation to any team.
- 4. Entry Fees & Registration** Entry fee is \$200 per team. Registration closes Friday, March 27 at 5:00 PM EST. This is a hard cutoff with no exceptions. Entry fees are non-refundable. In the event of unsafe weather, the tournament will be rescheduled.
- 5. Insurance** All boaters are responsible for complying with all applicable Florida boating and insurance laws. Tournament officials reserve the right to deny participation if a vessel is deemed unsafe.
- 6. Safety Requirements** Safe boating must be observed at all times. Coast Guard-approved life vests must be worn when the combustion engine is running. Kill switches must be attached. All boats must exit the water immediately after fishing hours.
- 7. Sportsmanship & Conduct** Courtesy toward all competitors and the public is required. Alcohol and illegal substances are strictly prohibited on boats at all times.
- 8. Hole Sitting / Scouting** No competitor may have another person hold or scout fishing locations. Violations result in automatic disqualification.

**9. Fish Limits & Penalties** Only largemouth bass may be weighed. The tournament limit is five (5) fish per team with a 12-inch minimum length. Short fish result in automatic disqualification. At no time may more than five fish be in the livewell. Presenting six fish results in automatic disqualification. Dead fish penalty is eight (8) ounces per fish. No culling at ramp or weigh-in.

**10. Check-In, Weigh-In & Late Penalties** Mandatory check-in is required even if no fish are caught. Official weigh-in time will be announced prior to launch. Late penalty is one (1) pound per minute late. Maximum lateness is 15 minutes; after that, disqualification applies.

**11. Ties** In the event of a tie, prize money for tied positions will be combined and split equally.

**12. Tackle & Equipment** Artificial lures only. No trolling or dragging. Only one rod may be in use at a time. Fish must be caught in the mouth. No snagging.

**13. Permitted Fishing Areas** Anglers may not leave their boats except in emergencies. No fishing from land. No fishing in off-limits or restricted areas announced by officials.

**14. Emergency or Breakdown** Competitors must notify the Tournament Director immediately. Fish must be identified prior to entering a rescue boat. Fishing from rescue boats is prohibited.

**15. Communication Devices** The use of communication devices to share fishing locations or information during competition is prohibited.

**16. Boat Check** All boats must complete a mandatory boat check prior to fishing for weights to count.

**17. Truth Verification** Participants may be subject to truth verification testing at the discretion of tournament officials. Failure to comply may result in disqualification.

**18. Weather Authority** Tournament officials may delay, shorten, or reschedule the event due to weather or safety concerns.

**19. Final Authority** All decisions by MCA Total Experience, Inc. and tournament officials are final and uncontestable.

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## Tournament Rules & Regulations Acknowledgment

Event Date: March 28, 2026

Location: Torry Island | Belle Glade, Florida

### Team Information

Team Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Boat Number (if assigned): \_\_\_\_\_

### Angler Information

*Angler 1 (Captain):*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*Angler 2:*

Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

### Acknowledgment & Agreement

By signing above, we acknowledge that we have received, read, and fully understand the Muck Masters Bass Classic Tournament Rules & Regulations. We agree to comply with all rules, policies, and instructions established and enforced by MCA Total Experience, Inc. and tournament officials.

We understand that:

- Participation is voluntary and at our own risk.
- Violations of tournament rules may result in penalties, including disqualification and forfeiture of prizes.
- Interpretation and enforcement of all rules are at the sole discretion of the Tournament Director or designated officials.
- All decisions by tournament officials are final and not subject to appeal.
- We are responsible for complying with all applicable boating, safety, and insurance laws.
- We further acknowledge that failure to sign and submit this acknowledgment may result in denial of participation in the tournament.

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### Tournament Officials – Use Only

Acknowledgment Received       Boat Checked       Cleared to Fish

**Staff Note:** This acknowledgment must be completed and signed by both anglers prior to launch. Teams without a signed acknowledgment on file are not cleared to fish.